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Claim 1 (amended). A film plaster[, particularly] for covering wounds and preventing or treating blisters, comprising at least one elastic polyurethane film, optionally coated on one surface[, if desired,] with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition, the elastic polyurethane film being provided with fluorocarbon-, silicone- or hydrocarbon-based water repellents.

Claim 2 (amended). The film plaster as claimed in claim 1, covered over its entire width, up until the time of use, with an antiadhesive carrier material[, such as siliconized paper].

Claim 3 (amended). The film plaster [as claimed in claim 1 or 2] of claim 1, comprising [centrally in an appropriate width a customary,] an absorbent wound contact material or another functional material having beneficial effects on the healing of wounds or blisters.

Claim 4 (amended). A process for producing [a] the film plaster [as claimed in] of claim 1, which comprises applying at least one polyurethane dispersion comprising a water repellent in a fraction of [in particular] up to 5% by weight to an embossed, water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film, to form a composite, drying the composite, to form an optionally multi-ply, polyurethane film, coating the resulting, optionally multi-ply, polyurethane film with a pressure-sensitive

wound pad and an adhesive repellent backing material, and removing the water-

resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film.

Claim 5 (amended). A process for producing [a] the film plaster [as claimed in] of claim 1, which comprises applying at least one polyurethane dispersion to an embossed, water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film, to form a composite,

drying the composite, to form an optionally multi-ply polyurethane film, spraying the resulting polyurethane film on one side with an aqueous solution comprising a water repellent, [in particular] in a fraction of up to 40% by weight, coating the polyurethane film on the side opposite the sprayed side with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition,

optionally providing the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition [, if desired,] with a wound pad and an adhesive repellent backing material, and removing the water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film.

Claim 6 (amended). A film plaster [, particularly] for covering wounds and preventing or treating blisters, comprising a two-layer elastic film, the first layer being [composed of] an elastic polyurethane film, said polyurethane film being treated with fluorocarbon-, silicone- or hydrocarbon-based water repellents, the first layer being applied partially and the surface of the lower layer being coated, if desired, with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition.

Claim 7 (amended). The film plaster as claimed in claim 6, wherein the upper

Claim 8 (amended). The film plaster as claimed in claim [6 or] 7, wherein

between the first layer and second layer [s] there is at least one further layer.

Claim 9 (amended). A process for producing [a] the film plaster [as claimed in] of claim 6, which comprises applying a polyurethane dispersion comprising a water repellent in a fraction of [in particular] up to 5% by weight to an embossed, water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film so as to [give] form a structured layer [consisting in particular of] having individual, separate segments, drying the composite, applying a second and, [if desired] optionally, a third polyurethane dispersion to the first, drying the composite, to form a polyurethane film coating the resulting polyurethane film with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition, optionally providing the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition [, if desired,] with a wound pad and an adhesive repellent backing material, and removing the water-resistant, silicone- or polypropylene-coated paper or film.